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Two bills of health were viséed for Panamanian ports and certificates issued to 10 passengers bound for Colon.

Week ended September 19. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 13	Limon .....	Boston .....	44	2	0
14	Prinz Joachim .....	New York .....	124	113	26
14	Taunton .....	New Orleans via Bocas. ....	23	4	0
15	Barranca .....	New York .....	57	2	0
17	Taunton .....	New Orleans .....	23	2	1
17	Corinto .....	New Orleans via Porto Barrios. ....	24	3	16
18	Matina .....	New York .....	47	3	0
19	Origen .....	New Orleans .....	24	0	0

Two bills of health for Panamanian ports were viséed; certificates were issued to 17 passengers bound for Colon.

#### CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, September 14:

*Week ended September 12.*

Bills of health issued.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated prior to sailing .....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	91

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Death of yellow fever case previously reported—Measures adopted to prevent spread—Local quarantine at Antilla raised September 20.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, September 22:

*Week ended September 19.*

Vessels inspected.....	14
Bills of health issued.....	22
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	880
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	399
Certificates issued to passengers bound for Southern ports.....	70
Persons entering Triscornia for 6 days' observation .....	29
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	25
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	5

The case of yellow fever in Habana terminated fatally at Las Animas Hospital on September 16, the autopsy confirming the diagnosis. (See Public Health Reports, September 18, page 1343, and September 25, page 1389.)

Drastic measures were adopted immediately on the announcement of this case, the entire district bordering on the water front being placed under extraordinary surveillance of the sanitary department.

All unemployed workmen have been segregated at Tricornia and the temperatures of nonimmunes remaining are taken several times daily, including one examination made between midnight and sunrise. Fumigations are carried out under the immediate direction of the chief of the superior board of health.

Quarantine was imposed September 16 by the United States against the port of Habana. All nonimmunes living in the city are now required to undergo detention at Tricornia before embarkation for southern ports, six days being demanded for those en route to points in Florida and five days for passengers proceeding to New Orleans or Galveston.

Persons from districts in the interior of Cuba, with the exception of the Province of Oriente, against which quarantine has been in force since April 6, 1908, may embark immediately on arrival in Habana, provided they submit satisfactory evidence of their continued residence for six days in the exempted territory.

Transports en route to Newport News, Va., are fumigated in open bay prior to taking on certified passengers, and allowed to clear without detention at either port.

The local quarantine established by the Cuban Government against Antilla, Oriente Province, on the appearance of yellow fever at that port, was raised on September 20, and the special sanitary squad withdrawn.

#### *Modification of quarantine against Habana.*

Doctor Amesse was instructed by the Bureau, September 30, as follows:

In view lapse 18 days since infective period last case yellow fever Habana, and no succeeding cases reported, authorized remove restrictions embarkations nonimmunes at Habana. Continue critical inspection passengers and crew and require good sanitary condition vessels. The quarantine restrictions against Province of Oriente continued in force until further notice.

Officers at Gulf and South Atlantic quarantine stations were notified, September 30, of this modification.

#### *Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 21:

Week ended September 19.

Bills of health granted to 3 vessels clearing for United States ports; 1 health and acclimation certificate and 4 certificates of nonexposure to yellow fever infection issued to passengers bound for the United States via Habana. The American schooner *Westfield*, carrying 7 members of crew, no passengers, and the British schooner *Charlevoix*, having 8 in the crew, no passengers, both bound for Mobile, Ala., were fumigated September 15 and 17, respectively. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

#### *Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 12:

Week ended September 12.

Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.